

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			
Inventor(s):	BEATTIE, James	Atty. Dkt.:	2542-0412
Serial No.:	10/647,304	Group Art:	3682
Filing Date:	August 26, 2003	Examiner:	Vinh T. Luong
Title:	TIE ROD JAM NUT	Date:	August 21, 2006

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

			Large/Small Entity	
1. Total Effective Claims		Minus # Paid For =	X \$50 / \$25 =	+0
2. Independent Claims		Minus # Paid For =	X \$200 / \$100 =	+0
3. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave this line blank if this is reissue application)			\$360 / \$180 =	+0
4. Original due date: May 21, 2006				
Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee		1 mo. 2 mos. 3 mos. 4 mos.	\$120 / \$60 = \$450 / \$225 = \$1020 / \$510 = \$1590 / \$795 =	+510
6. Petition Fee			\$130	+0
7. Other fee for				+0
8. Total Fee Enclosed:				\$510
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the total fee to our Deposit Account No.: 50-3272 under our Order No. (Matter No.): 2542-0412				

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